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**STATEMENT FROM GOV. MIKE EASLEY CONCERNING THE DEATH OF FORMER STATE
REP. RUTH EASTERLING OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

“Ruth was so tiny that she could not reach the breakfast buffet at the mansion and I always served her. But she was a giant of a champion for children, education and the weak. She was the 'Lady of the House' and we all respected and loved her.”

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